



BOISE COUNTY ORDINANCE # 2010-01

PROCEDURES TO ESTABLISH REFERENDUMS AND INITIATIVES

AN ORDINANCE OF BOISE COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, TO DEVELOP PROCEDURES RELATING TO COUNTY INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM PETITIONS TO CONFIRM TO IDAHO CODE 31-717; PROVIDING TIME LIMITS FOR VERIFICATION OF SIGNATURES BY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 31-717, as amended, requires the County Commissioners to adopt an ordinance providing for procedures for County Initiative and Referendum petition procedures;

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF BOISE, STATE OF IDAHO:

SECTION 1. STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION, FINDINGS OF FACT, PURPOSE, AND OBJECTIVES.

1. There is hereby established the procedure for direct legislation by the people in Boise County, Idaho through the initiative and referendum process. A petition for initiative or referendum shall comply with requirements and procedures set forth in Idaho Code 31-717, as amended.
2. Upon the filing of a petition of initiative or referendum, the clerk and prosecuting attorney shall comply with the procedures set forth in Idaho Code 31-717, as amended, with regard to processing the petition and any election thereon.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of Idaho Code, the Boise County Clerk shall have ten (10) working days following the receipt of any petition, or part thereof, to verify signatures thereon. At the expiration of such time, the Clerk shall attach his certificate thereto as provided in Section 2 of the Ordinance, and shall deliver the petition, with certificate attached, to the person filing the petition. A copy of each petition and certificate shall be retained by the Clerk.

SECTION 2. SUPERSESION.

All ordinances and parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby superseded and repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

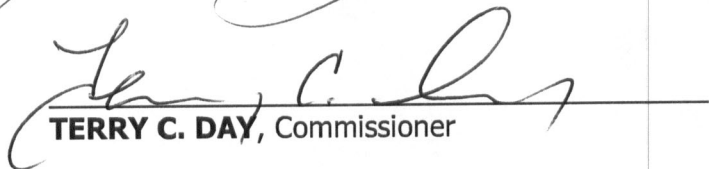
This ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication as provided by law.

APPROVED and ADOPTED on the 7th day of December 2009.

BOARD OF BOISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



LINDA W. ZIMMER, Chairperson

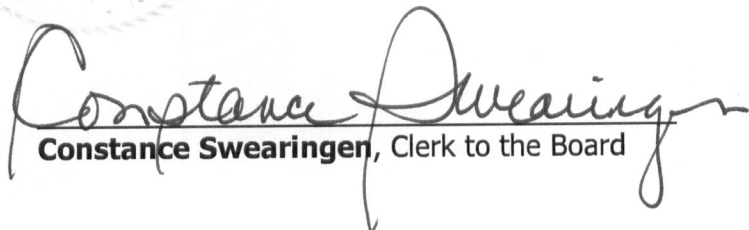


TERRY C. DAY, Commissioner



JAMIE A. ANDERSON, Commissioner

Attest:



Constance Swearingen, Clerk to the Board